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# FLOWER BULBS OF QUALITY

*"Califlora"*

REG. U. S. PAT. OFFICE

Winter and Spring 1942 - 1943

*"Tecolote"*

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## *"Califlora"* BEGONIAS — TUBEROUS ROOTED

Delivery January to April inclusive

Our Superior strain of Tuberous Rooted Begonias is, without question, the finest to be had. It is the result of many years experimentation and selection. Strong growing tubers producing, Huge, Magnificent flowers of Perfect Form carried erect on strong stems.

### TYPES AND COLORS:

**Giant Singles.** White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Dark Red, and Mixed colors.

**Giant Camellia Double.** White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Orange, Scarlet, Dark Red, Apricot, Flame Orange, Blush, Crimson-Rose, American Beauty, Cardinal Red, Dark-salmon, Light salmon, and Mixed colors.

**Giant Frilled.** White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Dark Red, Apricot, Fascination (light pink to white with frilled border shading from rose to light red), and Mixed colors.

**Giant Fimbriata** (Carnation Flowered). White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Dark Red, Blush, Crimson-rose, Red-salmon, Apricot, Dark-Salmon and Mixed colors.

**Giant Crested.** White, Yellow, Rose, Apricot, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Dark Red, and Mixed colors.

**Double Rosebud.** White, Pink, Rose, Apricot, Salmon, and Mixed colors.

**Lloydii** (Hanging-basket type). White, Pink, Rose, Salmon, Yellow, Orange, Scarlet, and Mixed colors.

**Double Picotee.** This variety has darker edge of same color. Salmon, Pink, Rose, Apricot, Red, and Mixed colors.

	100	1000
1" - 1 1/4" Diameter.....	\$ 5.50	\$ 50.00
1 1/4"-1 1/2" Diameter.....	8.00	75.00
1 1/2"-2" Diameter.....	10.50	100.00
2" Diameter.....	14.00	135.00

## DAHLIA TUBERS

Available February to April. High quality Tubers. True to name, clean, and all having live buds. Complete list available in January.

## GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)—Jamesonii Hybrids

January to May Delivery. Superior strain of Giant Single and Duplex types. Wide open flowers in a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating Salmon, Orange, Red and Pink shades.

Large two to four eye root divisions.  
\$7.00 per 100; \$60.00 per 1000

*Wholesale Only*

DAVIDS & ROYSTON BULB CO.  
INCORPORATED

824 WALL STREET • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA • PHONE TUCKER 1625

**ANEMONES**  
Immediate Delivery

	Diameter	Prices per Thousand			
		7/8"-up	3/4"-7/8"	5/8"-3/4"	1/2"-5/8"
Monarch de Caen.....		\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$ 7.50

Monarch de Caen.....  
A magnificent robust growing strain of Poppy Anemone with immense saucer-shaped flowers of the most brilliant and varied colors from pink to beautiful shades of blue and brilliant scarlet, borne on long stiff stems.

St. Brigid "Creagh Castle".....  
Large semi-double flowers of the most brilliant hues and delicate shades of colors, including a good proportion of rose, pinks, lavenders and blues.

**RED, WHITE AND BLUE ANEMONES**

His Excellency .....	30.00	25.00	17.50	12.50
A grand variety bearing Poppy type flowers of the most vivid scarlet with silver-white base and black central boss, measuring three inches across.				
The Bride .....	30.00	25.00	17.50	12.50
Large single pure white. Stamens and central boss white with green cast.				
Blue Poppy .....	30.00	25.00	17.50	12.50
A most attractive strain of beautiful blue Poppy type Anemone. Very large flowers.				

**ANEMONE SEED.** New crop gathered in June.

All of the above described varieties available.....  
**One-quarter pound at the pound rate.**

Ounce \$3.00; Pound \$30.00

**QUANTITY DISCOUNTS ON RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONES**

Write for Quantity Discounts on Orders Totaling Ten Thousand or More Ranunculus or Anemones.

**RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANTS**

Immediate Delivery

The popularity of this famous strain, TECOLOTE GIANTS, is due to the Magnificent and Beautiful range of colors. Giant Double Camellia type blooms and Huge Brilliant Semi-Doubles. The Yellow and White shades have light centers, while the Reds, Orange, and other bright colors have black central boss. The main colors are Bright and Clear, and there are many variegated blooms of Gorgeous color combinations. The Separate Shades offered are greatly improved and come true to color because the fields are carefully rogued while in bloom.

	Diameter	1"-up	7/8"-1"	3/4-7/8"	5/8-3/4"	1/2-5/8"	3/8-1/2"	Prices Per Thousand
Tecolote Giant Mixed colors.....		out	out	out	\$12.00	\$ 8.00	out	
Tecolote Giant Red Shades.....		out	out	out	15.00	10.00	7.50	
Tecolote Giant Yellow Shades.....		out	out	out	15.00	10.00	7.50	
Tecolote Giant Golden Yellow.....		out	out	out	15.00	10.00	7.50	
Tecolote Giant Pink Shades.....		out	out	out	20.00	15.00	10.00	
Tecolote Giant Orange Shades.....		out	out	out	20.00	15.00	10.00	
Tecolote Giant White Shades.....		out	out	out	20.00	15.00	10.00	

**ALSTROMERIA**

**Aurantiaca (Peruvian Lily).** December to April Delivery. Large Root Divisions. Large Orange flowers, lower petals penciled brown.....  
**\$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000**

**AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS**

**Blue Lily of the Nile.** February Delivery. Blooms in June. Gorgeous umbel of from 75 to 100 beautiful bright blue flowers on strong stems 2 to 4 feet tall. Bright green sword-shaped leaves. Large Root Divisions.  
**\$25.00 Per 100**

**AMARYLLIS**

**Hippeastrum Grandiflora Hybrids.** November Delivery. Blooms during April and May. We have collected the best strains of these for many years and now have a very fine strain to offer to the trade.

**3" up, \$35.00 per 100; 2 3/4-3", 30.00 per 100; 2 1/2-2 3/4", \$25.00 per 100**

## CALADIUM—Fancy Leaved

January to October Delivery. After long experience in growing these in the greenhouse we have selected ten of the most attractive varieties, of contrasting colors and characteristics. In addition to these we can supply any other popular variety. If planted in January will produce salable plants for Easter.

**Candidum.** Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

**Hortiliana.** Center of leaf shining crimson with slight bluish tint. Narrow green border. Strong grower.

**Itacapus.** Entire leaf dark red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dotting. One of the most beautiful Caladiums.

**John Peed.** Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

**Lord Derby.** Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage. Very similar to "Our Red."

**Macahyba.** Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

**Mrs. Edith E. Mead.** Leaf snow-white (not transparent), with red ribs (no veins), and narrow green edge. Very showy.

**Mrs. H. B. Haldeman.** Glowing-bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

**Poecile Anglais.** Dwarf, many-leaved type with wavy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

**Mrs. Sander.** Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent Deep Rose.

Straight varieties or mixed, \$13.00 per 100; \$125.00 per 1000. F.O.B. Los Angeles.

Straight varieties or mixed, \$11.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000. F.O.B. Florida.

## CALLA LILIES

**Elliottiana. (Yellow Calla).** November to January Delivery.

Beautiful Golden-yellow. Bright green leaves with perforations that have the appearance of spots. Fine for pot culture.

		100	1000
1 3/4"-2"	Diameter.....	\$ 6.00	\$ 50.00
2" - 2 1/2"	Diameter.....	10.00	95.00
2 1/2" up	Diameter.....	17.00	165.00

**Pink Calla.** October Delivery.

Very unusual dwarf Calla. Flowers are rose-pink, changing to cerise.

1 1/4"-1 1/2" Diameter, \$16.00 per Hundred.      1 1/2"-1 3/4" Diameter, \$22.00 per Hundred

1 3/4"-2" Diameter, \$28.00 per Hundred.      2" up Diameter, \$34.00 per Hundred.

## TUBEROSES

		100	1000
<b>Double Pearl.</b> 4" to 6" circumference. March Delivery.....		\$5.00	\$47.50
<b>Mexican Single.</b> Sweet-scented. Immediate Delivery.....		2.50	22.50

## TIGRIDIA CALIFLORA HYBRIDS

February to April Delivery

This season, we are again able to offer this wonderful new strain of Tigridias in separate colors. Names and descriptions are as follows:

		Jumbo Size Bulbs	
		100	1000
<b>Gypsy Maid.</b>	Clear, shining chrome yellow petals with maroon spotted center.....	\$7.00	\$60.00
<b>Sunset Glow.</b>	Petals almost orange in color, streaks of warm scarlet from cup to edge petals. Cup heavily spotted deep red.....	7.00	60.00
<b>Rose King.</b>	Petals fascinating rose, varying somewhat in individuals; white cup and wine-red spots.....	7.50	65.00
<b>Vagabond Prince.</b>	Dazzling, pure white petals, immense cup with maroon spots.....	7.50	65.00
<b>Buccaneer.</b>	Scarlet petals, deep orange cup with maroon spots .....	7.50	65.00
<b>Scarlet Giant.</b>	Scarlet petals. Cup of purest Orange. Spots entirely eliminated.....	9.50	85.00
<b>Canary Queen.</b>	Petals of soft, chrome yellow, white cup with faintest spots. Sometimes produces 4, 5, 6, even 8 petals creating double effect.....	9.50	85.00
<b>"Califlora" Mixture.</b> A well blended mixture of above giant Hybrids.			
Top Size.....	\$6.50 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000	No. 1 Size.....	\$5.50 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000
		No less than 25 of a color packed separate.	

## ISMENE (Hymenocallis)

var: CALATHINA

November and December Delivery. Sometimes called "Peruvian Daffodil"..... \$11.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000

## PANCRATIUM MARITIMUM

December Delivery

Very similar to Ismene Calathina. Blooms later than Ismene and the flowers are slightly smaller. Foliage is darker green and narrow, like Narcissus leaves.      \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

## GLADIOLUS

November to May Delivery. Extensive tests have proven that California grown Gladiolus bulbs bloom earlier. We offer only carefully selected varieties chosen for color, growing qualities, size and arrangement of flowers on the spike, as well as keeping qualities and number of blooms open at once. Bulbs are carefully cured, high crown, No. 1 size.

### *Red Shades*

		Per 100	Per 1000
<u>Dr. F. E. Bennett</u>	Vivid bright Scarlet.....	\$1.60	\$15.00
<u>BEACON</u>	Clear, Bright Scarlet with Cream, Blotch. Tall.....	2.20	21.00
<u>Gaffer</u>	Rich velvety Dark Red.....	2.20	21.00
<u>REWI FALLU</u>	Rich massive Dark Red. Tall. Giant Flowers.....	2.20	21.00
<u>VALERIA</u>	Best Bright Red we have seen. Looks like a much improved Dr. Bennett.....	3.50	34.00
<u>Wurtembergia</u>	Brilliant Red. Straw blotch in throat. Tall growing.....	1.90	18.00

### *Orange & Salmon Shades*

<u>Betty Nuthall</u>	Orange, Pink, Soft Yellow throat.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Edith Robson</u>	Fine Light Salmon with Red Blotch.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Louis d'Or</u>	Bright Orange-Yellow. Early.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Picardy</u>	Delicate Apricot-Peach-Pink. Large flowers. Very Popular.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Rapture</u>	Soft Salmon-Pink with Creamy Yellow throat. Tall.....	1.60	15.00

### *Pink & Rose Shades*

<u>Duna</u>	Exquisite Tea Rose Pink. Large flowers on fine spike.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Miss Alameda</u>	Fine Soft Pink, with Carmine Feathering. Large Early.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Mrs. Leon Douglas</u>	Huge Begonia-Rose, splashed Scarlet. Tall and showy.....	1.60	15.00

### *Lavender & Orchid Shades*

<u>Aderio</u>	Beautiful Lavender-Pink with Dark Shades in Throat. Ruffled with many Florets open at once.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Minuet</u>	Large, clear Orchid-Lavender. Waxy texture. Very popular.....	1.60	15.00

### *Blue & Purple Shades*

<u>Bella Donna</u>	Early Large Light Blue, fine grower.....	1.90	18.00
<u>Charles Dickens</u>	Red Purple. Soft Wine-red under lights. Large. Tall grower.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Pelegrina</u>	Fine dark Violet-Blue, almost Sapphire. Dark Blue Blotch.....	1.90	18.00
<u>MAX REGAR</u>	Finest Blue Gladiolus we have ever seen. Like an improved von Konnenburg.....	2.20	21.00

### *Yellow Shades*

<u>Prairie Gold</u>	Rich Deep Yellow. Carmine on tips and reverse side of petals. Tall.....	1.90	18.00
<u>YELLOW EMPEROR</u>	Large beautiful Clear Yellow.....	1.90	18.00

### *White Shades*

<u>EL ENCANTO</u>	Originated by Mr. A. H. Nichols and introduced this year for the first time. Finest Giant White we have ever seen. Also an all year commercial variety.....	14.00	135.00
<u>Maid of Orleans</u>	Glorious White. Slight Cream in throat. Tall.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Mammoth White</u>	Immense Pure White. Good keeper.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Shirley Temple</u>	Beautiful Cream. Golden Throat. Huge ruffled florets. Very tall.....	1.90	18.00

### *Special Mixture*

Well blended mixture of above varieties.....	1.60	15.00
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### **TERMS OF SALE**

On items where no hundred rate is given, add 10% to the thousand rate when ordering less than 250 of a variety. Bulbs quoted per 1000, we supply 250 at the 1000 rate. All prices quoted are F.O.B. Pacific Coast Growing Fields or Los Angeles Warehouse.

Prices subject to change without notice.

Orders accepted subject to prior sale, change, or cancellation in case of loss or crop failure due to frost, fire, flood, or any other contingency beyond our control.

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